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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2001-0453

First Named Inventor : Tomoyuki OKADA et al.

Title: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF RECORDING OR REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO OR
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 31]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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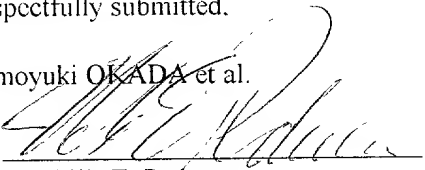
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